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Docket No.: 273012012500  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
H. Andrew STRONG et al.

Application No.: 10/072,272

Art Unit: 1617

Filed: February 6, 2002

Examiner: S. Sharareh

For: PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY OF OCCULT  
AGE-RELATED MACULAR  
DEGENERATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. §1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 28, 2004, for which a response is due on October 28, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following is believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.